

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

STEPHEN C. GRATZ

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 3:18-CV-645

DIANE GRATZ

Defendant.

ORDER SETTING PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(a) and 16(b) and Local Rule 16(B), a pretrial conference is scheduled in this action for March 20, 2019 at 10:15 a.m. in the Chambers of Judge Payne, Seventh Floor, United States Federal Courthouse, 701 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia. It is anticipated that the conference will last approximately fifteen minutes.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and Local Rule 26A(1), counsel: (1) shall confer not later than ten (10) days before the pretrial conference for the purposes required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f); and (2) shall report orally at the pretrial conference on the discovery plan required by 26(f).

The Court will set a trial date which will be within sixty to ninety days after the pretrial conference except for complex litigation or in other unusual circumstances. Unless agreed

otherwise by all counsel and approved by the Court before the pretrial conference, counsel who will actually try the case shall attend the pretrial conference. In any event, counsel attending the pretrial conference shall be knowledgeable of the facts and legal issues in the action and shall be prepared to set a firm trial date.

Issued at the direction of the Court.

By: _____ /s/
Nikki Brown
Deputy Clerk

Richmond, Virginia
Date: March 7, 2019

IF THIS CASE IS SETTLED PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE,
PLEASE CALL CHAMBERS AT 916-2260. THANK YOU.